UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TIMOTHY REIF and DAVID FRAENKEL, as Co-Trustees of the LEON FISCHER TRUST FOR THE LIFE AND WORK OF FRITZ GRUNBAUM and MILOS VAVRA,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE,

Defendant,

An Artwork *PORTRAIT OF A MAN* (1917) by the Artist Egon Schiele,

Defendant-in-rem.

TIMOTHY REIF and DAVID FRAENKEL, as Co-Trustees of the LEON FISCHER TRUST FOR THE LIFE AND WORK OF FRITZ GRUNBAUM and MILOS VAVRA,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

OBERLIN COLLEGE d/b/a ALLEN MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM,

Defendant,

An Artwork GIRL WITH BLACK HAIR (1911) by the Artist Egon Schiele,

Defendant-in-rem.

TIMOTHY REIF and DAVID FRAENKEL, as Co-Trustees of the LEON FISCHER TRUST FOR THE LIFE AND WORK OF FRITZ GRUNBAUM and MILOS VAVRA,

Plaintiffs,

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23 Civ. 2443 (AT)

THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO,

ORDER

Defendant,

An Artwork *RUSSIAN PRISONER OF WAR* (1916) by the Artist Egon Schiele,

Defendant-in-rem.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

The Court is inclined to consolidate *Reif v. Carnegie Institute*, 23 Civ. 346, with *Reif v. Oberlin College*, 23 Civ. 2108, and *Reif v. The Art Institute of Chicago*, 23 Civ. 2443, and appoint Plaintiffs' counsel as lead counsel.¹ Any opposition to consolidation shall be filed by **April 10, 2023**.

This order does not stay any of the applicable deadlines in each of the above-captioned cases.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 27, 2023

New York, New York

ANALISA TORRES United States District Judge

¹ *Reif v. Republic of Austria*, 22 Civ. 10625, is related to the above-captioned actions, but involves foreign defendants that have not yet appeared in that case.